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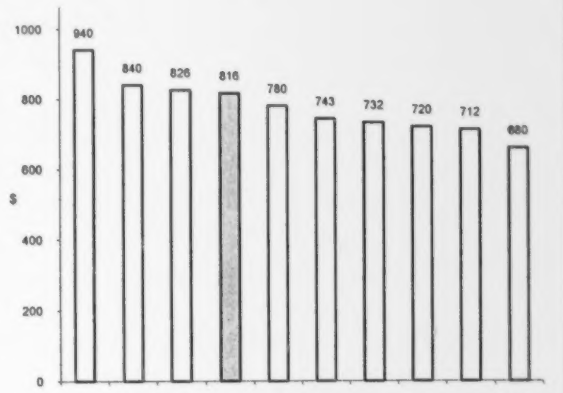
by Province



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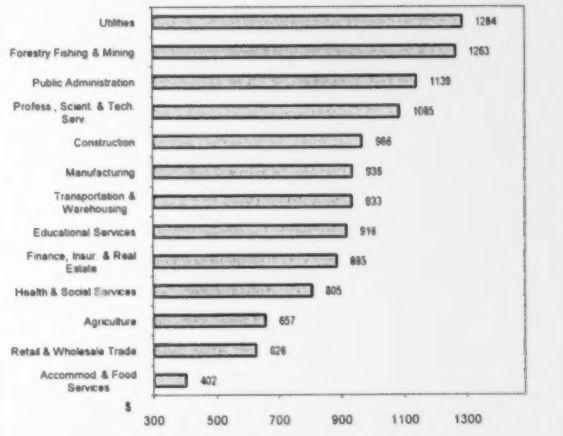

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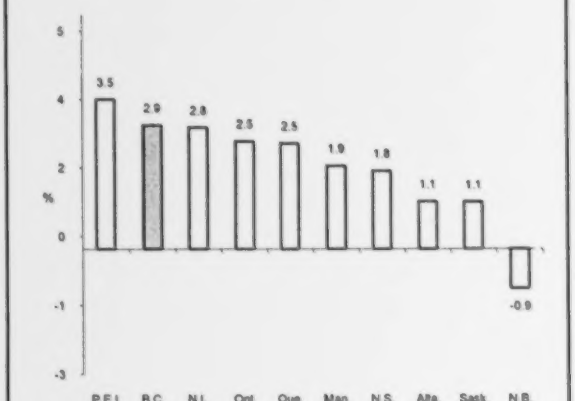

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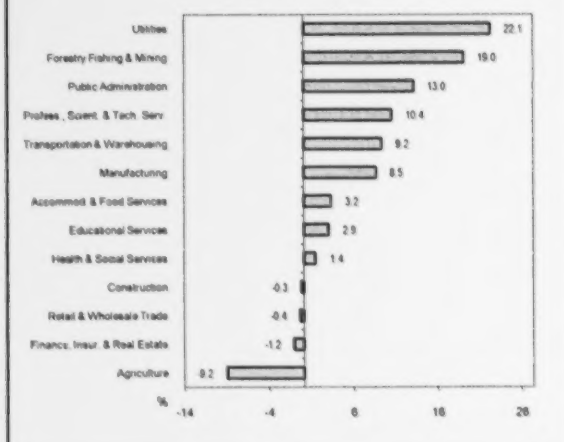

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Introduction

While the unemployment rate is a commonly used indicator of overall labour market and economic conditions, it is somewhat limited in terms of capturing the underutilization of labour in the economy. One of the primary limitations of the unemployment rate is that it excludes discouraged workers (i.e., persons who cannot find a job and have given up looking for work). A second important limitation of the unemployment rate is that it does not account for underemployment (i.e., persons employed part-time who want to be employed full-time).

These limitations can be addressed by employing a broader measure of labour underutilization. In this article, we create an alternative measure of labour underutilization that is similar to the U-6 measure published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.[1] We then examine how this measure compares with the traditional unemployment rate.

Constructing a broader measure

A broader measure of unemployment that we will refer to as the *total labour underutilization rate* for B.C. includes:

(i) Unemployed persons (persons who were available for work and were either on temporary layoff, had looked for work in the past four weeks, or had a job to start within the next four weeks);

(ii) Discouraged workers (persons who were available for work and wanted to work but did not look for work because they believed no suitable work was available) ; and

(iii) Involuntary part-time workers (persons who were working part-time because of business conditions or because they could not find full-time work).

The total labour underutilization rate is calculated as the sum of unemployed persons, discouraged workers, and involuntary part-time workers expressed as a percentage of the total labour force[2] plus discouraged workers.

In comparison, the unemployment rate is calculated as the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the total labour force.

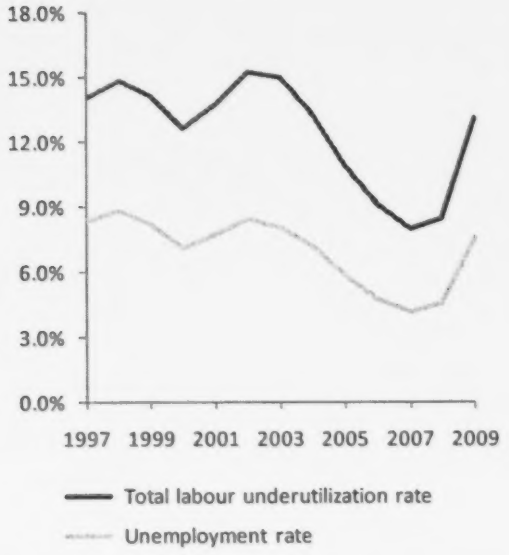
Comparing the two measures

The annual average total labour underutilization rate was 13.1% in 2009, 5.5 percentage points higher than the unemployment rate (7.6%). Most of this difference is attributable to a large number of involuntary part-time workers (131,500 in 2009), as the number of discouraged workers (4,000) is small in relation to the number of unemployed persons (185,900).

[1] A description of the U-6 measure is available at http://www.bls.gov/opub/ils/pdf/opbils67.pdf

[2] The total labour force is the sum of all persons who are employed or unemployed.

In 2009, the total labour underutilization rate was 13.1%; the unemployment rate was 7.6%



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, 2009

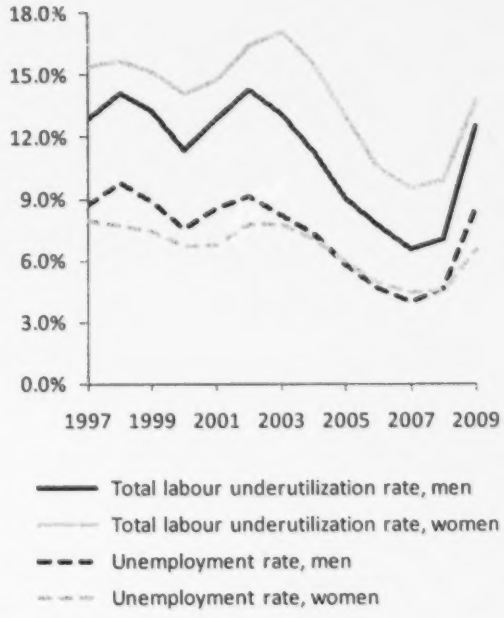
The total labour underutilization rate can be calculated back to 1997; changes to the Labour Force Survey preclude comparisons to earlier years. Since 1997, the total labour underutilization rate has remained roughly four to seven percentage points above the unemployment rate. Although the two rates are highly correlated and move together, they do exhibit some interesting differences.

For example, the total labour underutilization rate appears to be more responsive to changes in labour market conditions, as it is considerably more volatile. Over the time period 1997-2009, the unemployment rate ranged from 4.2% to 8.8%, a difference of 4.6 percentage points (standard deviation=1.6 percentage points). During the same time span, the total labour underutilization rate was considerably more variable, ranging from 8.0% to 15.3%, a difference of 7.3 percentage points (standard deviation=2.5 percentage points).

Choice of measurement affects gender comparisons

In most years between 1997 and 2009, the unemployment rate was higher among men, but the total labour underutilization rate was consistently higher among women. This reversal is primarily attributable to a significantly higher rate of involuntary part-time employment among women. For example, in 2009, 7.6% of employed women reported that they worked part-time because of business conditions or because they could not find full-time work, compared with only 4.2% of employed men.

The total labour underutilization rate is higher among women



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, 2009

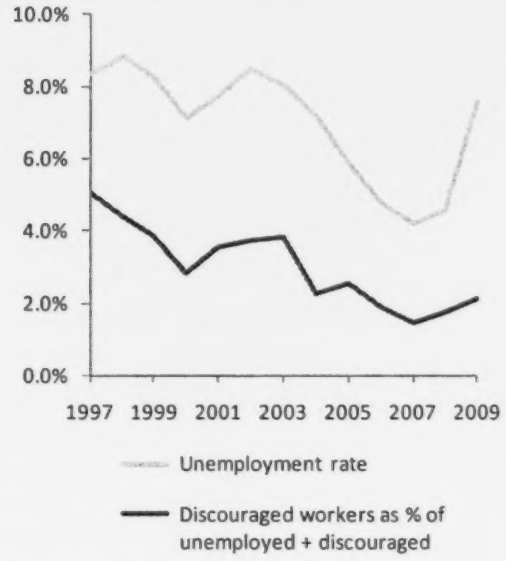
Overall rate of discouragement among those unemployed

While the number of discouraged workers is relatively small (4,000 in 2009) and accounts for only a fraction of the overall difference between the unemployment rate and total labour underutilization rate, trends in the number of discouraged workers yields interesting labour market insights.

An overall *rate of discouragement* in the labour market can be measured as the number of discouraged workers as a percentage of all persons who are unemployed or discouraged. Since 1997, the rate of discouragement has generally moved in the same direction as the unemployment rate: when the unemployment rate has been high, a relatively large percentage of unemployed persons have become discouraged and stopped looking for work, and when the unemployment rate has been low, fewer persons have become discouraged.

Between 2008 and 2009, the unemployment rate rose 3.0 percentage points (from 4.6% to 7.6%), but the rate of discouragement rose only slightly (from 1.8% to 2.1%). The fact that relatively few unemployed persons became discouraged and stopped looking for work in 2009 may indicate general expectations about the speed of labour market recovery. On the other hand, there might simply be a lag in terms of the time it takes unemployed persons to become discouraged, and the overall rate of discouragement may jump in 2010.

The rate of discouragement was 2.1% in 2009



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Concluding remarks

The unemployment rate remains the official indicator of labour underutilization and is calculated based on concepts and definitions of employment and unemployment that are endorsed by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

Alternative measures of labour underutilization (including the broader measure that we suggest, the *total labour underutilization rate*) can yield additional information about labour market conditions and thereby improve our knowledge and understanding of labour supply and labour demand.

1 SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	2000	1.8	2.7	3.4			3.9			0.5	1.9	2.5	2.5	7.1	6.8	4.0
	2001	1.7	2.5	2.8	1.4	3.2	2.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	0.0	7.7	7.2	4.7
	2002	2.4	2.2	1.6	3.1	2.2	2.6	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	-0.3	8.5	7.7	5.8
	2003	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.2	0.1	-0.9	0.0	2.5	2.4	0.9	8.0	7.6	6.0
	2004	2.0	1.8	2.7	0.4	2.6	2.1	-1.5	0.8	-0.5	2.4	1.8	1.1	7.2	7.2	5.5
	2005	2.0	2.2	3.4	2.6	3.5	2.9	0.6	1.2	-0.5	3.3	1.4	1.8	5.9	6.8	5.1
	2006	1.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	4.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.9	1.9	4.8	6.3	4.6
	2007	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	3.2	2.3	1.1	4.2	6.0	4.6
	2008	2.1	2.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.0	2.3	1.9	-0.8	2.1	1.5	-0.5	4.6	6.1	5.8
	2009	0.0	0.3	-0.4	2.5	2.8	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.9	-2.4	-1.6	-3.8	7.6	8.3	9.3
2009	Jan	1.4	1.1	0.0	3.6	4.4	2.5	2.2	3.3	2.5	-1.7	-0.6	-2.9	6.3	7.3	7.7
	Feb	1.5	1.4	0.2	4.1	3.6	3.3	2.6	2.1	3.1	-2.2	-1.4	-3.1	7.0	8.0	8.2
	Mar	1.1	1.2	-0.4	3.8	3.7	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.8	-3.3	-1.7	-3.6	7.5	8.1	8.6
	Apr	0.3	0.4	-0.7	3.9	3.5	0.9	3.6	3.1	1.6	-2.9	-1.6	-3.7	7.6	8.1	8.9
	May	0.1	0.1	-1.3	1.6	2.3	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.6	-2.6	-1.9	-3.8	7.6	8.5	9.4
	Jun	-0.7	-0.3	-1.4	1.3	2.5	-0.5	2.0	2.7	0.9	-2.9	-1.9	-3.9	8.1	8.6	9.5
	Jul	-1.6	-0.9	-2.1	0.2	2.6	1.2	1.8	3.5	3.4	-3.2	-1.8	-3.9	7.8	8.6	9.4
	Aug	-1.1	-0.8	-1.5	3.7	2.4	2.1	4.8	3.2	3.6	-2.7	-1.7	-4.0	7.9	8.7	9.7
	Sep	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3	2.5	2.1	0.8	3.8	3.0	2.1	-1.9	-1.9	-4.3	7.3	8.3	9.8
	Oct	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	1.7	2.7	1.2	2.3	2.7	1.3	-2.0	-2.1	-4.4	8.0	8.4	10.1
	Nov	0.1	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	-1.3	-1.2	-3.8	8.0	8.4	10.0
	Dec	0.4	1.3	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.8	0.5	-0.6	-1.2	-1.1	-3.8	8.3	8.4	10.0
2010	Jan	0.7	1.9	2.6	1.6	1.2	3.0	0.9	-0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.1	-2.7	8.1	8.3	9.7
	Feb	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.5	-1.1	1.5	0.5	-2.1	7.7	8.2	9.7
	Mar	0.5	1.4	2.3	3.9	2.2	1.7	3.4	0.8	-0.6	2.1	0.9	-1.4	7.9	8.2	9.7
	Apr	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	3.8	1.3	-0.1	1.6	2.2	1.3	-1.0	7.3	8.1	9.9
	May	0.6	1.4	2.0	4.9	2.5	5.0	4.2	1.1	2.9	1.6	1.7	-0.7	7.5	8.1	9.7
	Jun	0.5	1.0	1.1	4.9	1.7	3.3	4.4	0.7	2.2	2.0	2.2	-0.7	7.8	7.9	9.5
	Jul	-	-	-	4.5	2.1	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.3	-0.6	7.5	8.0	9.5
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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2000	616.02		639.37		617.23		545.87		551.82		656.96		579.75		533.68		523.89		473.88		525.69	
2001	635.75	3.2	648.19	1.4	653.69	5.9	571.73	4.7	562.32	1.9	678.51	3.3	596.38	2.9	537.56	0.7	543.33	3.7	496.19	4.7	549.60	4.5
2002	649.94	2.2	668.04	3.1	684.20	4.7	585.61	2.4	574.53	2.2	689.97	1.7	606.22	1.6	546.18	1.6	558.11	2.7	508.69	2.5	567.69	3.3
2003	662.44	1.9	683.68	2.3	688.04	0.6	604.82	3.3	588.61	2.5	701.35	1.6	619.30	2.2	561.46	2.8	574.14	2.9	538.53	5.9	588.26	3.6
2004	679.83	2.6	686.74	0.4	703.63	2.3	627.34	3.7	612.04	4.0	721.00	2.8	641.46	3.6	574.18	2.3	588.07	2.4	562.57	4.5	587.82	-0.1
2005	703.35	3.5	704.49	2.6	757.32	7.6	643.13	2.5	625.21	2.2	744.94	3.3	656.66	2.4	591.28	3.0	607.46	3.3	560.82	-0.3	615.82	4.8
2006	727.78	3.5	726.02	3.1	814.24	7.5	676.82	5.2	641.38	2.6	767.14	3.0	672.03	2.3	610.85	3.3	618.60	1.8	580.76	3.6	642.91	4.4
2007	751.28	3.2	747.84	3.0	859.94	5.6	708.62	4.7	674.06	5.1	786.24	2.5	687.26	2.3	639.06	4.6	653.65	5.7	596.00	2.6	675.02	5.0
2008	783.09	4.2	780.85	4.4	904.54	5.2	762.72	7.6	704.41	4.5	816.41	3.8	711.06	3.5	672.28	5.2	674.58	3.2	631.70	6.0	734.98	8.9
2009	804.68	2.8	800.50	2.5	931.08	2.9	799.69	4.8	724.66	2.9	832.64	2.0	737.76	3.8	702.56	4.5	707.49	4.9	652.24	3.3	755.51	2.8
2009 Jan	804.02	4.4	799.72	3.6	939.06	5.7	788.58	5.4	723.26	4.9	832.09	3.4	733.30	5.5	686.16	4.1	696.59	6.3	672.15	10.1	757.62	7.4
Feb	797.78	3.6	798.07	4.1	917.46	3.7	776.01	5.0	713.65	1.7	827.68	2.7	727.27	4.4	692.64	5.2	713.02	7.2	670.43	10.0	745.46	2.7
Mar	796.01	3.7	790.02	3.8	906.19	1.5	781.63	5.2	724.85	3.7	824.15	2.9	735.35	6.0	690.89	4.5	708.08	7.1	670.25	8.1	725.28	1.4
Apr	800.33	3.5	802.16	3.9	914.91	2.6	785.71	5.7	720.03	4.3	832.25	2.8	729.12	4.6	689.85	2.8	709.33	6.1	674.66	6.7	749.88	3.1
May	795.49	2.3	790.22	1.6	916.06	3.5	780.88	4.4	727.67	3.7	826.97	1.6	726.22	2.9	696.13	4.1	701.02	5.8	661.96	4.1	731.04	0.8
Jun	801.21	2.5	793.27	1.3	929.55	4.9	786.05	4.2	724.10	2.7	831.30	1.6	734.60	2.8	707.35	5.8	705.67	5.8	643.22	-0.1	743.76	1.7
Jul	801.51	2.6	789.41	0.2	926.41	3.5	797.82	3.9	718.60	1.5	830.52	2.2	740.44	3.5	707.60	5.7	709.61	6.9	637.48	0.0	728.22	0.6
Aug	808.08	2.4	806.56	3.7	947.44	4.2	805.41	4.0	720.64	0.3	828.22	0.8	749.27	3.7	710.09	5.9	712.29	4.7	633.74	0.3	755.32	1.6
Sep	813.44	2.1	810.38	2.5	948.00	2.6	814.94	3.6	726.06	2.0	840.66	1.0	744.61	3.3	720.53	5.3	702.72	1.5	643.48	2.9	780.37	2.2
Oct	815.58	2.7	808.81	1.7	949.97	2.5	827.30	6.3	738.34	3.8	841.09	2.0	749.81	4.3	707.62	4.5	705.42	3.3	641.76	0.8	791.28	4.9
Nov	811.48	1.7	802.41	1.6	945.06	0.9	827.48	5.1	728.90	2.8	837.27	1.1	744.85	2.8	712.83	3.5	709.01	2.0	632.38	-1.6	781.38	4.5
Dec	811.07	1.9	815.03	2.3	933.24	-0.1	825.09	5.8	729.71	3.4	839.46	2.0	737.74	1.7	706.35	2.5	716.94	2.5	654.50	0.5	776.76	3.1
2010 Jan	814.06	1.2	812.32	1.6	944.18	0.5	831.51	5.4	726.61	0.5	843.35	1.4	737.18	0.5	713.86	4.0	724.46	4.0	657.18	-2.2	777.09	2.6
Feb	814.44	2.1	813.74	2.0	930.48	1.4	836.87	7.8	731.95	2.6	847.01	2.3	737.84	1.5	710.50	2.6	717.48	0.6	656.75	-2.0	783.97	5.2
Mar	813.37	2.2	821.18	3.9	933.49	3.0	828.08	5.9	727.51	0.4	838.97	1.8	740.60	0.7	711.03	2.9	739.71	4.5	675.28	0.8	781.93	7.8
Apr	814.38	1.8	820.44	2.3	931.66	1.8	823.85	4.9	727.18	1.0	845.03	1.5	738.35	1.3	712.00	3.2	733.95	3.5	680.45	0.9	777.73	3.7
May	815.69	2.5	828.89	4.9	935.11	2.1	828.40	6.1	737.73	1.4	838.66	1.4	746.71	2.8	709.62	1.9	730.12	4.2	694.21	4.9	779.91	6.7
Jun	814.82	1.7	832.33	4.9	931.90	0.3	835.97	6.4	746.93	3.2	838.13	0.8	741.78	1.0	715.94	1.2	726.60	3.0	677.57	5.3	791.11	6.4
Jul	818.60	2.1	824.70	4.5	954.12	3.0	829.12	3.9	748.06	4.1	843.26	1.5	745.37	0.7	712.36	0.7	721.57	1.7	669.06	5.0	781.12	7.3
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Jan-Jul09	799.48		794.70		921.38		785.24		721.74		829.28		732.33		695.80		706.19		661.45		740.18	
Jan-Jul10	815.05		821.94		937.28		830.54		735.14		842.06		741.12		712.19		727.70		672.93		781.84	
% Change	1.9		3.4		1.7		5.8		1.9		1.5		1.2		2.4		3.0		1.7		5.6	

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2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2000	16.66		17.64		16.29		14.73		14.98		17.59		16.07		14.01		14.01		12.63		13.74	
2001	17.22	3.4	17.98	1.9	17.13	5.2	15.35	4.2	15.34	2.4	18.17	3.3	16.63	3.5	14.20	1.4	14.53	3.7	13.22	4.7	14.32	4.2
2002	17.66	2.6	18.59	3.4	17.99	5.0	15.83	3.1	15.72	2.5	18.54	2.0	16.97	2.0	14.45	1.8	14.81	1.9	13.61	3.0	14.88	3.9
2003	18.04	2.2	19.02	2.3	18.13	0.8	16.42	3.7	16.06	2.2	18.88	1.8	17.42	2.7	14.80	2.4	15.42	4.1	14.52	6.7	15.46	3.9
2004	18.50	2.5	18.99	-0.2	18.54	2.3	16.94	3.2	16.74	4.2	19.43	2.9	17.99	3.3	15.21	2.8	15.79	2.4	15.09	3.9	15.44	-0.1
2005	19.09	3.2	19.36	1.9	19.76	6.6	17.28	2.0	17.17	2.6	20.06	3.2	18.43	2.4	15.63	2.8	16.24	2.8	15.15	0.4	16.09	4.2
2006	19.72	3.3	19.91	2.8	21.12	6.9	18.11	4.8	17.55	2.2	20.65	2.9	18.87	2.4	16.21	3.7	16.65	2.5	15.48	2.2	16.60	3.2
2007	20.41	3.5	20.49	2.9	22.40	6.1	19.00	4.9	18.42	5.0	21.27	3.0	19.35	2.5	16.93	4.4	17.53	5.3	15.97	3.2	17.46	5.2
2008	21.32	4.5	21.46	4.7	23.68	5.7	20.34	7.1	19.24	4.5	22.15	4.1	20.03	3.5	17.79	5.1	18.12	3.4	16.96	6.2	18.85	8.0
2009	22.05	3.4	22.21	3.5	24.70	4.3	21.54	5.9	19.88	3.3	22.75	2.7	20.80	3.8	18.67	4.9	19.00	4.9	17.70	4.4	19.57	3.8
2009 Jan	22.11	4.8	22.23	4.3	24.87	6.2	21.35	6.9	19.89	5.3	22.78	3.6	20.83	5.9	18.54	5.4	18.86	5.4	18.37	9.9	19.98	6.4
Feb	21.97	3.9	22.30	4.8	24.36	4.5	21.10	6.1	19.58	1.4	22.70	3.1	20.65	4.5	18.60	5.4	19.24	5.8	18.35	9.9	19.72	3.4
Mar	21.98	4.3	22.09	4.4	24.30	3.6	21.22	6.2	19.92	3.7	22.66	3.6	20.89	5.5	18.56	4.4	19.09	6.1	18.35	7.3	19.36	3.7
Apr	22.04	4.3	22.31	4.6	24.40	4.3	21.32	6.7	19.85	3.7	22.83	3.6	20.72	5.2	18.65	3.3	19.08	5.9	18.49	7.8	19.38	2.8
May	21.87	3.4	22.10	3.2	24.40	5.0	21.15	5.7	19.90	4.2	22.63	2.5	20.56	3.7	18.52	4.6	18.77	5.9	17.53	3.3	19.04	3.0
Jun	21.89	3.5	21.97	2.7	24.70	6.1	21.19	6.0	19.70	2.5	22.71	2.9	20.51	3.3	18.55	6.1	18.87	6.9	17.21	3.2	19.08	4.1
Jul	21.71	3.4	21.81	2.6	24.31	4.6	21.21	5.7	19.38	1.8	22.49	3.0	20.47	3.2	18.51	5.9	18.83	7.4	16.95	2.5	18.68	3.4
Aug	21.83	3.3	21.96	4.2	24.90	5.9	21.30	5.1	19.60	1.9	22.39	1.8	20.73	4.0	18.49	6.4	18.77	4.9	16.90	2.5	18.94	3.1
Sep	22.21	2.5	22.37	3.3	25.07	3.7	21.95	5.9	20.00	2.4	22.87	1.5	20.94	2.8	18.96	6.0	18.95	2.5	17.42	3.9	19.78	2.5
Oct	22.35	3.3	22.46	2.9	25.16	3.9	22.20	6.3	20.25	4.2	23.01	2.7	21.13	3.7	18.68	4.5	19.02	3.0	17.50	1.7	20.35	5.3
Nov	22.32	2.3	22.34	2.1	25.08	2.5	22.34	5.9	20.18	3.9	22.94	1.5	21.13	2.9	18.97	3.8	19.23	2.5	17.51	0.2	20.41	4.9
Dec	22.35	2.4	22.63	2.7	24.82	1.3	22.23	5.5	20.30	4.6	23.03	2.6	21.04	1.8	19.01	3.2	19.33	2.7	18.18	1.2	20.39	3.8
2010 Jan	22.51	1.8	22.63	1.8	25.15	1.1	22.37	4.8	20.33	2.2	23.24	2.0	21.06	1.1	19.21	3.6	19.82	5.1	18.59	1.2	20.45	2.4
Feb	22.49	2.4	22.60	1.3	24.76	1.6	22.44	6.4	20.35	3.9	23.25	2.4	21.16	2.5	19.04	2.4	19.67	2.2	18.43	0.4	20.71	5.0
Mar	22.46	2.2	22.79	3.2	24.87	2.3	22.29	5.0	20.18	1.3	23.06	1.8	21.20	1.5	19.00	2.4	20.04	5.0	18.80	2.5	20.99	8.4
Apr	22.48	2.0	22.81	2.2	24.81	1.7	22.24	4.3	20.13	1.4	23.22	1.7	21.13	2.0	18.92	1.4	19.90	4.3	18.81	1.7	20.63	6.4
May	22.40	2.4	22.97	3.9	24.81	1.7	22.27	5.3	20.22	1.6	22.96	1.5	21.21	3.2	18.66	0.8	19.66	4.7	18.49	5.5	20.27	6.5
Jun	22.27	1.7	22.89	4.2	24.76	0.2	22.44	5.9	20.43	3.7	22.89	0.8	20.84	1.6	18.69	0.8	19.54	3.6	18.00	4.6	20.52	7.5
Jul	22.19	2.2	22.54	3.3	24.99	2.8	22.12	4.3	20.39	5.2	22.88	1.7	20.69	1.1	18.61	0.5	19.37	2.9	17.85	5.3	20.10	7.6
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Jan-Jul09	21.94		22.12		24.48		21.22		19.75		22.69		20.66		18.56		18.96		17.89		19.32	
Jan-Jul10	22.40		22.75		24.88		22.31		20.29		23.07		21.04		18.88		19.71		18.42		20.52	
% Change	2.1		2.9		1.6		5.1		2.8		1.7		1.8		1.7		4.0		3.0		6.2	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2000	14,764.2		1,931.3		1,584.0		473.5		552.3		5,817.1		3,402.8		331.2		411.4		62.7		190.0	
2001	14,946.2	1.2	1,921.6	-0.5	1,630.9	3.0	460.3	-2.8	554.3	0.4	5,926.2	1.9	3,440.2	1.1	330.1	-0.3	415.2	0.9	63.6	1.4	203.8	2.9
2002	15,310.4	2.4	1,965.0	2.3	1,670.8	2.4	468.3	1.7	567.2	2.3	6,031.4	1.8	3,569.9	3.8	343.1	3.9	422.9	1.9	64.7	1.7	207.2	1.7
2003	15,672.3	2.4	2,014.7	2.5	1,716.7	2.7	476.1	1.7	570.3	0.5	6,213.2	3.0	3,628.8	1.6	343.1	0.0	431.2	2.0	66.1	2.2	212.3	2.5
2004	15,947.0	1.8	2,062.7	2.4	1,757.5	2.4	479.7	0.8	576.6	1.1	6,316.5	1.7	3,680.5	1.4	350.1	2.0	442.2	2.6	66.9	1.2	214.3	0.9
2005	16,169.7	1.4	2,130.5	3.3	1,784.4	1.5	483.5	0.8	580.3	0.6	6,397.7	1.3	3,717.3	1.0	350.5	0.1	443.1	0.2	68.2	1.9	214.1	-0.1
2006	16,484.3	1.9	2,195.5	3.1	1,870.7	4.8	491.6	1.7	587.0	1.2	6,492.7	1.5	3,765.4	1.3	355.4	1.4	441.8	-0.3	68.6	0.6	215.7	0.7
2007	16,866.4	2.3	2,266.3	3.2	1,959.4	4.7	501.8	2.1	596.5	1.6	6,593.8	1.6	3,851.7	2.3	362.8	2.1	447.6	1.3	69.3	1.0	217.1	0.6
2008	17,125.8	1.5	2,314.3	2.1	2,013.3	2.8	512.7	2.2	606.7	1.7	6,687.3	1.4	3,881.7	0.8	366.2	0.9	453.2	1.3	70.2	1.3	220.3	1.5
2009	16,848.9	-1.6	2,259.4	-2.4	1,988.1	-1.3	520.6	1.5	606.9	0.0	6,526.1	-2.4	3,844.2	-1.0	366.4	0.1	452.8	-0.1	69.5	-1.0	214.9	-2.5
2009 Jan	16,600.9	-0.7	2,233.7	-1.8	1,994.1	1.2	512.6	3.3	595.2	0.6	6,463.6	-1.1	3,746.7	-1.0	353.3	0.9	439.4	0.6	63.3	-2.9	199.1	-3.6
Feb	16,578.2	-1.4	2,226.9	-2.1	1,978.0	0.2	514.3	2.9	599.0	1.0	6,452.3	-2.2	3,751.0	-1.6	351.4	-0.7	441.0	2.0	64.1	-2.3	200.2	-3.7
Mar	16,538.8	-1.8	2,221.9	-3.6	1,967.6	-1.0	511.0	2.2	592.8	-0.2	6,435.0	-2.3	3,753.3	-1.5	350.2	-0.5	438.7	0.6	64.4	-3.6	203.9	-1.6
Apr	16,645.1	-1.6	2,238.1	-2.9	1,966.9	-0.9	512.8	1.9	598.4	-1.4	6,468.3	-2.4	3,794.9	-0.3	353.2	-0.4	443.5	-0.8	64.7	-2.7	204.3	-4.1
May	16,952.3	-2.0	2,269.2	-2.6	2,000.7	-1.1	530.1	2.4	615.7	0.5	6,530.0	-3.6	3,888.3	-0.4	370.4	0.5	460.6	0.6	71.7	-3.1	215.7	-5.8
Jun	17,158.7	-1.9	2,286.5	-2.9	2,024.0	-1.6	535.6	2.8	618.8	-0.3	6,582.3	-3.2	3,954.4	-0.8	384.3	0.8	465.6	-0.8	75.6	-2.1	231.6	-2.3
Jul	17,070.8	-2.0	2,272.1	-3.3	2,007.3	-1.6	526.3	2.2	616.1	-0.2	6,572.7	-2.7	3,924.2	-1.2	381.9	-0.1	464.2	-1.2	74.1	-0.5	231.9	-3.4
Aug	17,080.4	-1.8	2,282.9	-2.7	2,000.4	-1.6	521.4	0.3	618.8	1.1	6,605.6	-2.7	3,904.3	-0.9	380.3	-0.4	462.7	-0.1	74.6	-2.5	229.4	-1.7
Sep	16,901.3	-1.9	2,272.5	-1.9	1,981.1	-1.9	521.8	-0.1	609.0	0.3	6,534.5	-2.7	3,858.1	-1.5	374.2	0.4	453.6	-1.0	72.3	-1.0	224.3	0.1
Oct	16,909.4	-2.1	2,265.2	-2.1	1,966.6	-3.4	520.6	-0.2	607.9	-0.2	6,573.1	-2.7	3,858.1	-1.4	373.1	0.5	458.4	-0.8	71.6	2.0	214.8	-2.8
Nov	16,924.1	-1.1	2,277.7	-1.3	1,979.5	-2.3	521.6	0.2	609.9	0.1	6,567.6	-1.5	3,863.9	-0.6	367.0	0.5	454.2	0.4	69.2	2.8	213.5	-0.8
Dec	16,826.5	-1.1	2,265.8	-1.2	1,991.1	-1.0	518.6	0.5	601.6	-0.8	6,528.1	-1.8	3,833.1	-0.4	357.8	-0.7	451.6	-0.2	68.3	3.0	210.5	0.6
2010 Jan	16,594.9	0.0	2,248.8	0.7	1,961.2	-1.6	511.0	-0.3	601.5	1.1	6,455.3	-0.1	3,765.5	0.5	349.0	-1.2	432.8	-1.5	66.7	5.4	203.0	2.0
Feb	16,682.8	0.6	2,263.2	1.6	1,959.2	-1.0	517.4	0.6	604.0	0.8	6,485.3	0.5	3,792.3	1.1	351.8	0.1	436.1	-1.1	67.7	5.6	205.9	2.8
Mar	16,695.6	0.9	2,270.2	2.2	1,948.8	-1.0	520.0	1.8	603.3	1.8	6,481.8	0.7	3,806.0	1.4	352.0	0.5	438.7	0.0	67.7	5.1	207.2	1.6
Apr	16,884.4	1.4	2,287.4	2.2	1,958.1	-0.4	521.7	1.7	614.7	2.7	6,561.5	1.4	3,860.1	1.7	355.2	0.6	447.3	0.9	68.5	5.9	209.8	2.7
May	17,232.9	1.7	2,302.3	1.5	2,005.9	0.3	534.1	0.8	627.8	2.0	6,688.8	2.4	3,936.8	1.2	369.3	-0.3	464.0	0.7	73.5	2.5	230.4	6.8
Jun	17,534.2	2.2	2,328.7	1.8	2,036.8	0.6	539.7	0.8	632.9	2.3	6,789.2	3.1	4,046.1	2.3	378.0	-1.6	471.3	1.2	76.9	1.7	234.6	1.3
Jul	17,454.3	2.2	2,338.1	2.9	2,029.6	1.1	532.1	1.1	628.1	1.9	6,738.8	2.5	4,021.2	2.5	378.4	-0.9	472.7	1.8	76.7	3.5	238.5	2.8
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Jan-Jul09	16,792.1		2,249.8		1,991.2		520.4		605.1		6,500.6		3,830.4		363.5		450.4		68.3		212.4	
Jan-Jul10	17,011.3		2,291.2		1,985.7		525.1		616.0		6,600.1		3,889.7		362.0		451.8		71.1		218.5	
% Change	1.3		1.8		-0.3		0.9		1.8		1.5		1.5		-0.4		0.3		4.1		2.9	

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2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2000	34.5		33.2		35.7		35.2		34.5		34.7		33.8		35.5		34.2		35.4		35.0	
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.0	35.7	0.0	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.4	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.1	-0.8	34.5	-1.4
2002	33.5	-0.9	32.0	-0.6	34.9	-2.2	34.1	-1.7	33.3	-2.1	34.0	-0.6	32.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	33.4	-1.2	34.5	-1.7	34.2	-0.9
2003	32.9	-1.8	31.8	-0.6	34.7	-0.6	33.7	-1.2	33.3	0.0	33.2	-2.4	31.9	-2.1	34.1	-1.4	32.9	-1.5	33.9	-1.7	33.3	-2.6
2004	33.3	1.2	32.3	1.6	34.9	0.6	33.8	0.3	33.3	0.0	33.7	1.5	32.3	1.3	33.8	-0.9	32.1	-2.4	33.0	-2.7	33.4	0.3
2005	33.5	0.6	32.6	0.9	35.5	1.7	34.4	1.8	33.4	0.3	33.8	0.3	32.5	0.6	34.2	1.2	33.1	3.1	33.8	2.4	34.1	2.1
2006	33.3	-0.6	32.5	-0.3	35.4	-0.3	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	33.4	-1.2	32.0	-1.5	34.3	0.3	32.9	-0.6	34.4	1.8	34.5	1.2
2007	33.3	0.0	32.9	1.2	35.8	1.1	34.8	0.9	33.8	1.2	33.5	0.3	31.6	-1.3	34.2	-0.3	33.3	1.2	33.8	-1.7	34.7	0.6
2008	33.1	-0.6	32.4	-1.5	35.1	-2.0	34.5	-0.9	33.3	-1.5	33.1	-1.2	31.9	0.9	33.9	-0.9	32.9	-1.2	33.4	-1.2	34.4	-0.9
2009	32.2	-2.7	31.4	-3.1	33.6	-4.3	33.1	-4.1	32.7	-1.8	32.4	-2.1	31.2	-2.2	33.6	-0.9	32.6	-0.9	33.1	-0.9	33.5	-2.6
2009 Jan	33.1	-2.1	32.3	-2.1	35.3	-1.1	33.8	-1.2	33.2	-2.9	33.1	-2.9	31.8	-2.5	34.4	0.0	33.5	-0.6	33.0	1.2	33.6	-2.0
Feb	31.9	-4.8	32.2	-2.1	33.3	-5.7	30.2	-9.9	31.7	-3.6	31.5	-6.0	31.8	-3.0	33.9	1.5	32.7	-1.8	32.9	2.5	32.5	-7.1
Mar	31.8	-2.2	30.2	-7.9	34.5	-5.5	33.9	-1.7	34.6	0.3	30.9	-0.6	31.9	-0.9	34.0	1.2	30.8	0.0	30.0	-5.1	33.2	-0.9
Apr	30.8	-9.9	30.5	-8.4	31.7	-11.5	30.7	-13.3	32.9	-4.1	31.7	-7.8	28.5	-13.9	31.9	-7.0	31.7	-7.3	30.8	-6.7	31.4	-11.8
May	33.6	-2.0	32.1	-3.3	34.6	-2.3	36.1	-3.2	35.0	0.9	33.9	-1.5	32.7	-2.1	34.9	-1.1	34.7	1.2	36.6	1.4	35.3	-3.8
Jun	33.9	-2.0	32.9	-2.7	35.0	-2.2	35.1	-3.6	35.1	1.4	34.0	-2.6	33.1	-0.3	35.6	-0.8	34.5	-1.4	36.5	-0.3	36.6	-0.5
Jul	31.4	-1.3	31.3	-1.6	32.7	-3.8	31.8	-4.2	31.3	-2.5	31.8	-0.6	29.7	0.0	32.7	-1.2	32.4	-0.3	33.1	-2.4	33.5	-1.8
Aug	30.5	-2.6	30.3	-3.8	31.7	-5.9	31.8	-5.9	30.5	-5.3	31.3	-0.6	28.1	-2.8	32.1	-1.5	31.8	1.3	32.5	0.6	32.1	0.9
Sep	34.2	-1.2	33.3	-0.3	35.8	-2.5	37.2	-2.4	34.7	-1.1	34.1	-1.7	33.2	0.0	35.6	-0.6	34.2	-0.9	34.7	-2.3	35.8	-0.8
Oct	29.9	-1.3	29.6	-1.7	31.6	-4.5	31.1	-2.5	30.5	-0.3	29.7	-0.7	29.0	0.0	31.4	-1.3	30.7	0.7	31.7	0.0	32.2	-1.2
Nov	31.7	-1.6	29.4	-1.0	31.6	-4.5	31.2	0.0	29.9	-1.6	32.9	-1.5	31.9	-0.6	31.4	-0.3	29.6	-2.6	30.3	-1.9	30.5	-3.2
Dec	33.8	0.3	32.8	-0.6	34.8	-2.5	34.6	0.9	33.5	-2.3	34.2	1.5	32.9	0.9	34.9	0.9	34.3	0.0	33.8	0.3	35.0	1.2
2010 Jan	33.1	0.0	32.1	-0.6	34.5	-2.3	34.0	0.6	33.2	0.0	33.5	1.2	31.8	0.0	34.3	-0.3	34.0	1.5	32.6	-1.2	33.7	0.3
Feb	31.7	-0.6	32.0	-0.6	32.2	-3.3	30.7	1.7	30.8	-2.8	31.1	-1.3	32.0	0.6	34.4	1.5	32.7	0.0	29.8	-9.4	33.9	4.3
Mar	32.1	0.9	32.1	6.3	34.3	-0.6	34.2	0.9	32.9	-4.9	31.1	0.6	32.1	0.6	34.0	0.0	30.8	0.0	28.0	-6.7	33.6	1.2
Apr	33.6	9.1	33.1	8.5	34.9	10.1	35.0	14.0	33.7	2.4	34.0	7.3	32.4	13.7	35.1	10.0	34.0	7.3	32.2	4.5	33.0	5.1
May	34.2	1.8	33.1	3.1	36.0	4.0	36.8	1.9	34.5	-1.4	34.4	1.5	32.9	0.6	36.0	3.2	34.7	0.0	36.6	0.0	35.5	0.6
Jun	34.1	0.6	33.4	1.5	35.3	0.9	35.3	0.6	34.5	-1.7	34.1	0.3	33.2	0.3	36.0	1.1	35.1	1.7	36.5	0.0	35.9	-1.9
Jul	31.6	0.6	31.4	0.3	33.3	1.8	31.7	-0.3	31.4	0.3	31.8	0.0	30.0	1.0	33.0	0.9	32.2	-0.6	32.6	-1.5	32.5	-3.0
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Average:																						
Jan-Jul09	32.4		31.6		33.9		33.1		33.4		32.4		31.4		33.9		32.9		33.3		33.7	
Jan-Jul10	32.9		32.5		34.4		34.0		33.0		32.9		32.1		34.7		33.4		32.6		34.0	
% Change	1.7		2.6		1.4		2.6		-1.2		1.4		2.2		2.3		1.4		-2.0		0.8	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	2000	764.48		607.09		19.26		17.23		406.3		1,525.0		36.9		32.3	
	2001	780.91	2.1	616.03	1.5	19.60	1.8	17.59	2.1	382.3	-5.9	1,539.3	0.9	36.3	-1.6	31.2	-3.4
	2002	787.66	0.9	638.67	3.7	19.91	1.6	18.27	3.9	392.2	2.6	1,572.8	2.2	35.8	-1.4	31.0	-0.6
	2003	809.71	2.8	651.68	2.0	20.47	2.8	18.66	2.1	416.4	6.2	1,598.3	1.6	35.6	-0.6	30.8	-0.6
	2004	793.81	-2.0	658.93	1.1	19.94	-2.6	18.74	0.4	436.9	4.9	1,625.8	1.7	36.3	2.0	31.2	1.3
	2005	807.50	1.7	678.52	3.0	20.20	1.3	19.15	2.2	452.7	3.6	1,677.8	3.2	36.7	1.1	31.5	1.0
	2006	836.11	3.5	698.28	2.9	20.87	3.3	19.67	2.7	463.9	2.5	1,731.6	3.2	36.5	-0.5	31.5	0.0
	2007	881.25	5.4	712.93	2.1	21.92	5.0	20.11	2.2	495.7	6.9	1,770.6	2.3	37.0	1.4	31.8	1.0
	2008	914.52	3.8	746.25	4.7	22.92	4.6	21.09	4.9	501.5	1.2	1,812.8	2.4	36.2	-2.2	31.3	-1.6
	2009	956.40	4.6	765.48	2.6	24.12	5.2	21.79	3.3	446.5	-11.0	1,812.9	0.0	35.3	-2.5	30.4	-2.9
2009	Jan	989.24	9.2	757.94	2.9	24.87	8.4	21.65	3.7	441.7	-10.0	1,792.0	0.5	34.9	-3.6	31.7	-1.2
	Feb	963.78	8.1	761.18	3.6	24.27	6.9	21.86	4.6	438.4	-8.9	1,788.5	-0.3	34.9	-2.0	31.5	-1.9
	Mar	954.72	7.0	754.70	3.9	24.13	7.6	21.65	4.0	429.0	-15.0	1,792.9	-0.4	34.8	-4.9	29.0	-8.8
	Apr	976.91	5.6	763.04	4.0	24.48	5.2	21.82	4.8	447.5	-8.0	1,790.7	-1.5	34.5	-6.5	29.5	-9.0
	May	938.98	1.9	757.52	2.2	23.97	3.7	21.69	3.4	444.7	-10.5	1,824.4	-0.5	36.2	-2.4	31.1	-3.4
	Jun	932.94	1.9	761.84	1.8	23.62	3.6	21.60	2.7	458.2	-9.7	1,828.2	-1.0	37.5	-1.8	31.8	-2.5
	Jul	931.88	3.4	756.65	0.0	23.66	5.1	21.38	2.2	458.1	-13.7	1,813.9	-0.3	35.9	-2.2	30.2	-0.7
	Aug	928.33	2.7	778.11	4.6	23.32	3.9	21.64	4.5	462.8	-12.4	1,820.1	0.1	35.2	-3.3	29.0	-3.3
	Sep	941.18	4.5	778.99	2.3	23.55	4.2	22.09	3.1	464.0	-10.0	1,808.5	0.5	37.2	-0.8	32.3	0.0
	Oct	958.69	3.2	773.88	1.6	24.03	4.7	22.09	2.6	452.1	-9.7	1,813.1	0.0	32.6	-2.7	28.8	-1.4
	Nov	970.14	5.1	766.10	1.3	24.50	5.7	21.88	1.5	433.3	-11.9	1,844.4	1.5	33.0	-0.6	28.5	-1.0
	Dec	995.74	2.8	775.98	2.8	25.15	3.9	22.08	2.6	428.0	-11.4	1,837.8	1.5	36.5	0.0	31.9	-0.6
2010	Jan	982.99	-0.6	774.63	2.2	25.06	0.8	22.09	2.0	429.7	-2.7	1,819.1	1.5	35.6	2.0	31.3	-1.3
	Feb	983.39	2.0	778.03	2.2	24.57	1.2	22.18	1.5	419.1	-4.4	1,844.1	3.1	36.3	4.0	31.0	-1.6
	Mar	1000.31	4.8	782.31	3.7	24.92	3.3	22.32	3.1	437.6	2.0	1,832.6	2.2	36.7	5.5	31.0	6.9
	Apr	1005.89	3.0	779.22	2.1	25.23	3.1	22.27	2.1	446.9	-0.1	1,840.5	2.8	38.5	11.6	31.8	7.8
	May	1021.79	8.8	785.46	3.7	25.48	6.3	22.40	3.3	450.1	1.2	1,852.2	1.5	39.3	8.6	31.6	1.6
	Jun	984.60	5.5	798.07	4.8	24.67	4.4	22.49	4.1	452.7	-1.2	1,876.0	2.6	39.1	4.3	32.0	0.6
	Jul	968.02	3.9	790.23	4.4	24.21	2.3	22.14	3.6	478.0	4.3	1,860.1	2.5	38.3	6.7	29.7	-1.7
	Aug																
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	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
	Jan-Jul09	955.49		758.98		24.14		21.66		445.4		1,804.4		35.5		30.7	
	Jan-Jul10	992.43		783.99		24.88		22.27		444.9		1,846.4		37.7		31.2	
	% Change	3.9		3.3		3.0		2.8		-0.1		2.3		6.1		1.7	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous)

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3.2A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2000	764.48		443.18		945.49		952.59		750.08		737.24	
2001	780.91	2.1	463.69	4.6	974.68	3.1	945.04	-0.8	762.88	1.7	786.23	6.6
2002	787.66	0.9	458.57	-1.1	953.33	-2.2	980.51	3.8	784.68	2.9	778.14	-1.0
2003	809.71	2.8	479.92	4.7	968.26	1.6	1079.10	10.1	807.45	2.9	779.83	0.2
2004	793.81	-2.0	494.54	3.0	1019.25	5.3	998.53	-7.5	791.22	-2.0	784.30	0.6
2005	807.50	1.7	506.64	2.4	1047.49	2.8	1056.01	5.8	803.36	1.5	778.92	-0.7
2006	836.11	3.5	488.52	-3.6	1089.11	4.0	1089.09	3.1	826.97	2.9	823.56	5.7
2007	881.25	5.4	564.12	15.5	1116.85	2.5	1115.35	2.4	857.46	3.7	872.28	5.9
2008	914.52	3.8	538.64	-4.5	1178.91	5.6	1163.90	4.4	881.56	2.8	908.30	4.1
2009	956.40	4.6	587.34	9.0	1253.95	6.4	1252.25	7.6	896.91	1.7	971.69	7.0
2009 Jan	989.24	9.2	539.09	4.6	1216.08	8.3	1258.78	24.9	942.27	4.1	992.34	11.6
Feb	963.78	8.1	468.42	-25.5	1290.91	8.1	1241.99	17.2	908.39	5.9	964.75	11.4
Mar	954.72	7.0	539.38	-1.0	1184.41	-0.5	1215.26	7.8	892.74	5.4	1002.83	11.4
Apr	976.91	5.6	529.48	-7.9	1356.92	14.4	1240.39	15.4	893.04	-2.1	1032.80	14.6
May	938.98	1.9	536.69	4.4	1240.84	11.7	1270.79	-2.7	884.64	-1.0	958.48	4.1
Jun	932.94	1.9	466.01	-7.3	1247.93	9.2	1233.08	2.2	864.85	-3.2	970.26	5.9
Jul	931.88	3.4	583.85	12.9	1114.42	-7.2	1283.51	8.8	879.36	0.6	969.35	9.1
Aug	928.33	2.7	625.88	11.9	1261.71	6.9	1233.40	-2.2	835.74	-5.0	967.42	8.6
Sep	941.18	4.5	585.19	8.0	1328.91	10.6	1289.81	5.3	874.74	1.9	954.53	7.9
Oct	958.69	3.2	668.30	35.0	1340.41	9.5	1245.90	2.1	911.57	3.6	933.71	0.2
Nov	970.14	5.1	783.65	57.2	1241.34	4.7	1265.30	8.2	918.06	6.0	956.35	2.4
Dec	995.74	2.8	715.37	25.2	1251.97	3.8	1244.80	10.3	966.92	5.8	972.30	-0.7
2010 Jan	982.99	-0.6	698.22	29.5	1208.11	-0.7	1262.84	0.3	974.30	3.4	938.22	-5.5
Feb	983.39	2.0	632.63	35.1	1206.81	-6.5	1306.93	5.2	968.80	6.7	960.65	-0.4
Mar	1000.31	4.8	652.77	21.0	1278.07	7.9	1373.77	13.0	936.79	4.9	991.17	-1.2
Apr	1005.89	3.0	702.09	32.6	1272.76	-6.2	1432.57	15.5	948.02	6.2	984.47	-4.7
May	1021.79	8.8	594.31	10.7	1349.86	8.8	1341.36	5.6	997.92	12.8	979.08	2.1
Jun	984.60	5.5	617.60	32.5	1193.74	-4.3	1236.49	0.3	963.33	11.4	969.99	0.0
Jul	968.02	3.9	604.22	3.5	1225.07	9.9	1180.79	-8.0	931.01	5.9	981.25	1.2
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul09	955.49		523.27		1235.93		1249.11		895.04		984.40	
Jan-Jul10	992.43		643.12		1247.77		1304.96		960.02		972.12	
% Change	3.9		22.9		1.0		4.5		7.3		-1.2	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.2B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Public Administration	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2000	607.09		730.56		489.95		677.15		778.28		766.76		635.84		338.07		813.88		639.37	
2001	616.03	1.5	770.96	5.5	488.29	-0.3	682.44	0.8	808.78	3.9	745.10	-2.8	660.53	3.9	344.40	1.9	825.90	1.5	648.19	1.4
2002	638.67	3.7	801.51	4.0	502.66	2.9	732.43	7.3	850.34	5.1	776.52	4.2	688.72	4.3	334.46	-2.9	889.68	7.7	668.04	3.1
2003	651.68	2.0	803.93	0.3	522.83	4.0	728.90	-0.5	859.44	1.1	791.53	1.9	707.75	2.8	350.03	4.7	906.69	1.9	683.68	2.3
2004	658.93	1.1	788.53	-1.9	521.95	-0.2	721.30	-1.0	841.32	-2.1	825.68	4.3	732.99	3.6	362.56	3.6	911.87	0.6	686.74	0.4
2005	678.52	3.0	838.68	6.4	522.12	0.0	732.85	1.6	930.40	10.6	852.02	3.2	727.40	-0.8	385.89	6.4	952.45	4.5	704.49	2.6
2006	698.28	2.9	853.73	1.8	560.93	7.4	767.73	4.8	953.97	2.5	848.00	-0.5	749.46	3.0	375.41	-2.7	990.00	3.9	726.02	3.1
2007	712.93	2.1	873.77	2.3	577.42	2.9	773.66	0.8	973.70	2.1	843.70	-0.5	741.20	-1.1	394.13	5.0	1013.49	2.4	747.84	3.0
2008	746.25	4.7	920.34	5.3	598.55	3.7	832.20	7.6	990.64	1.7	896.47	6.3	782.85	5.6	398.17	1.0	1042.99	2.9	780.85	4.4
2009	765.48	2.6	913.61	-0.7	612.98	2.4	880.17	5.8	1081.33	9.2	871.07	-2.8	803.66	2.7	393.31	-1.2	1125.77	7.9	800.50	2.5
2009 Jan	757.94	2.9	957.27	3.7	611.99	9.8	896.53	7.8	1092.56	7.9	842.45	-3.3	766.64	-0.5	382.98	3.4	1120.55	10.0	799.72	3.6
Feb	761.18	3.6	954.00	0.8	636.27	8.6	905.49	9.0	1022.65	6.2	815.90	-5.1	780.02	2.2	385.77	9.8	1134.01	11.0	798.07	4.1
Mar	754.70	3.9	932.66	1.2	605.25	7.4	843.38	2.9	1096.97	14.9	814.53	-7.3	799.23	3.0	382.98	4.7	1120.61	7.7	790.02	3.8
Apr	763.04	4.0	983.29	5.2	588.28	2.9	883.30	4.3	1089.08	11.3	819.47	-6.6	817.98	6.4	387.54	4.7	1141.90	11.7	802.16	3.9
May	757.52	2.2	934.80	-2.0	605.33	1.9	876.37	6.3	1090.12	16.9	846.07	-7.3	830.03	5.6	391.21	1.0	1050.64	2.9	790.22	1.6
Jun	761.84	1.8	897.74	4.1	604.35	1.1	864.17	7.1	1108.01	11.6	873.58	-5.4	816.00	2.9	404.64	2.2	1122.82	7.4	793.27	1.3
Jul	756.65	0.0	913.47	0.5	607.08	-2.1	863.03	10.3	1067.97	11.7	909.64	-6.3	807.54	1.2	402.64	-9.0	1113.16	6.7	789.41	0.2
Aug	778.11	4.6	877.10	-2.5	628.64	4.9	924.32	10.1	1111.40	15.1	942.86	1.5	817.41	2.7	415.67	-7.5	1120.59	9.8	806.56	3.7
Sep	778.99	2.3	875.30	-4.5	613.59	-1.9	893.94	4.5	1113.79	10.6	903.01	-0.6	816.67	1.6	392.94	-7.3	1132.67	9.1	810.38	2.5
Oct	773.88	1.6	865.95	-7.3	624.03	-0.8	897.04	6.2	1055.95	3.7	877.12	-4.3	796.76	0.9	397.92	-1.0	1148.93	11.3	808.81	1.7
Nov	766.10	1.3	895.32	-2.8	622.31	-0.1	862.32	0.1	1026.09	-2.3	888.10	1.3	785.86	4.4	392.10	-5.4	1139.60	4.7	802.41	1.6
Dec	775.98	2.8	857.90	-7.6	608.65	-1.8	851.77	1.2	1096.68	2.2	930.12	9.0	809.09	1.5	384.96	-4.2	1167.65	3.7	815.03	2.3
2010 Jan	774.63	2.2	953.89	-0.4	609.32	-0.4	869.00	-3.1	1123.17	2.8	911.54	8.2	824.03	7.5	379.14	-1.0	1146.28	2.3	812.32	1.6
Feb	778.03	2.2	955.32	0.1	622.95	-2.1	848.88	-6.3	1090.19	6.6	909.50	11.5	804.66	3.2	387.31	0.4	1138.48	0.4	813.74	2.0
Mar	782.31	3.7	952.22	2.1	642.38	6.1	908.67	7.7	1074.36	-2.1	915.81	12.4	784.59	-1.8	405.17	5.8	1139.34	1.7	821.18	3.9
Apr	779.22	2.1	953.40	-3.0	654.09	11.2	883.55	0.0	1102.17	1.2	895.56	9.3	786.05	-3.9	403.68	4.2	1113.75	-2.5	820.44	2.3
May	785.46	3.7	1003.08	7.3	639.77	5.7	871.47	-0.6	1095.98	0.5	934.60	10.5	798.81	-3.8	409.39	4.6	1112.94	5.9	828.89	4.9
Jun	798.07	4.8	1021.95	13.8	636.11	5.3	869.81	0.7	1101.70	-0.6	935.92	7.1	822.63	0.8	424.34	4.9	1142.63	1.8	832.33	4.9
Jul	790.23	4.4	990.38	8.4	607.81	0.1	940.95	9.0	1033.12	-3.3	953.79	4.9	819.09	1.4	431.05	7.1	1166.56	4.8	824.70	4.5
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul09	758.98		939.03		608.36		876.04		1081.05		845.95		802.49		391.11		1114.81		794.70	
Jan-Jul10	783.99		975.75		630.35		884.62		1088.67		922.39		805.69		405.73		1137.14		821.94	
% Change	3.3		3.9		3.6		1.0		0.7		9.0		0.4		3.7		2.0		3.4	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2000	19.26		11.38		22.71		24.75		18.95		18.93	
2001	19.60	1.8	11.92	4.7	22.80	0.4	24.76	0.0	19.29	1.8	19.89	5.1
2002	19.91	1.6	11.83	-0.8	22.32	-2.1	25.92	4.7	19.88	3.1	20.02	0.7
2003	20.47	2.8	12.77	7.9	23.20	3.9	28.13	8.5	20.47	3.0	19.91	-0.5
2004	19.94	-2.6	12.61	-1.3	24.00	3.4	25.81	-8.2	20.01	-2.2	19.78	-0.7
2005	20.20	1.3	12.69	0.6	24.19	0.8	27.57	6.8	20.31	1.5	19.57	-1.1
2006	20.87	3.3	12.74	0.4	25.21	4.2	28.00	1.6	20.92	3.0	20.52	4.9
2007	21.92	5.0	14.48	13.7	25.42	0.8	28.91	3.3	21.61	3.3	21.84	6.4
2008	22.92	4.6	14.05	-3.0	26.86	5.7	30.05	3.9	22.33	3.3	23.00	5.3
2009	24.12	5.2	15.22	8.3	28.66	6.7	32.49	8.1	23.04	3.2	24.62	7.0
2009 Jan	24.87	8.4	15.80	9.5	28.62	7.4	33.10	23.3	23.89	3.8	24.95	10.5
Feb	24.27	6.9	14.42	-15.5	29.04	6.5	32.08	14.7	23.01	4.0	24.84	11.2
Mar	24.13	7.6	15.31	11.3	28.14	6.5	32.23	9.0	22.77	5.5	25.20	9.8
Apr	24.48	5.2	14.02	-1.1	30.04	13.7	32.44	12.9	23.17	0.3	25.52	9.9
May	23.97	3.7	13.45	-4.9	30.23	14.9	33.50	3.7	22.79	0.8	24.52	5.9
Jun	23.62	3.6	12.09	-6.6	28.57	11.2	32.46	5.3	22.39	-0.3	24.60	6.4
Jul	23.66	5.1	13.74	3.9	26.95	-1.1	32.62	10.5	22.99	4.4	24.38	7.9
Aug	23.32	3.9	15.88	20.9	27.91	2.2	32.45	1.9	21.99	0.0	24.01	6.9
Sep	23.55	4.2	14.71	6.2	29.06	6.8	32.16	4.6	22.53	3.3	24.04	6.4
Oct	24.03	4.7	16.71	23.2	29.04	5.9	31.49	0.6	23.27	5.5	24.03	3.9
Nov	24.50	5.7	19.24	38.4	28.02	4.0	32.74	4.9	23.43	6.4	24.60	4.6
Dec	25.15	3.9	18.76	16.0	28.54	4.2	32.69	9.7	24.45	5.0	25.04	2.3
2010 Jan	25.06	0.8	19.09	20.8	28.32	-1.0	32.54	-1.7	24.67	3.3	24.55	-1.6
Feb	24.57	1.2	17.13	18.8	27.98	-3.7	32.99	2.8	24.28	5.5	24.23	-2.5
Mar	24.92	3.3	16.93	10.6	28.60	1.6	35.26	9.4	23.65	3.9	25.06	-0.6
Apr	25.23	3.1	17.36	23.8	29.62	-1.4	36.36	12.1	23.83	2.8	25.30	-0.9
May	25.48	6.3	16.19	20.4	30.45	0.7	35.00	4.5	24.97	9.6	24.79	1.1
Jun	24.67	4.4	15.52	28.4	28.56	0.0	31.58	-2.7	24.34	8.7	24.35	-1.0
Jul	24.21	2.3	15.57	13.3	27.88	3.5	31.44	-3.6	23.63	2.8	24.64	1.1
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul09	24.14		14.12		28.80		32.63		23.00		24.86	
Jan-Jul10	24.88		16.83		28.77		33.60		24.20		24.70	
% Change	3.0		19.2		-0.1		3.0		5.2		-0.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2000	17.23		18.70		13.95		18.41		20.36		23.05		19.29		10.81		21.88		17.64	
2001	17.59	2.1	20.06	7.3	13.96	0.1	18.62	1.1	21.42	5.2	22.71	-1.5	20.17	4.6	10.95	1.3	22.56	3.1	17.98	1.9
2002	18.27	3.9	20.38	1.6	14.45	3.5	19.92	7.0	22.52	5.1	23.66	4.2	21.03	4.3	11.09	1.3	23.93	6.1	18.59	3.4
2003	18.66	2.1	20.43	0.2	14.93	3.3	19.78	-0.7	22.71	0.8	24.27	2.6	21.91	4.2	11.28	1.7	24.40	2.0	19.02	2.3
2004	18.74	0.4	19.95	-2.3	14.94	0.1	19.80	0.1	22.11	-2.6	25.04	3.2	22.04	0.6	11.57	2.6	24.81	1.7	18.99	-0.2
2005	19.15	2.2	21.16	6.1	14.97	0.2	19.89	0.5	24.30	9.9	25.21	0.7	21.87	-0.8	12.00	3.7	25.88	4.3	19.36	1.9
2006	19.67	2.7	21.42	1.2	15.75	5.2	20.78	4.5	25.03	3.0	25.48	1.1	22.40	2.4	11.85	-1.3	26.54	2.6	19.91	2.8
2007	20.11	2.2	21.93	2.4	16.16	2.6	21.01	1.1	25.26	0.9	25.87	1.5	22.50	0.4	12.40	4.6	27.21	2.5	20.49	2.9
2008	21.09	4.9	23.52	7.3	16.76	3.7	22.76	8.3	25.96	2.8	26.90	4.0	23.55	4.7	13.00	4.8	28.16	3.5	21.46	4.7
2009	21.79	3.3	23.40	-0.5	17.41	3.9	23.78	4.5	28.20	8.6	26.85	-0.2	24.29	3.1	13.03	0.2	29.93	6.3	22.21	3.5
2009 Jan	21.65	3.7	24.03	3.3	17.35	9.3	24.28	7.1	28.04	8.5	26.82	-1.8	23.71	4.9	12.65	-1.6	30.23	9.3	22.23	4.3
Feb	21.86	4.6	24.47	2.1	17.83	8.5	24.04	6.4	26.59	5.2	27.00	1.7	24.07	4.3	12.98	4.5	29.91	7.2	22.30	4.8
Mar	21.65	4.0	23.89	2.7	17.32	7.0	22.97	0.1	28.43	13.4	26.00	-3.3	24.36	3.5	12.95	2.8	29.88	5.2	22.09	4.4
Apr	21.82	4.8	24.62	5.7	16.94	3.8	23.92	4.7	28.85	13.0	26.14	-1.2	24.70	8.0	13.03	1.7	30.10	7.7	22.31	4.6
May	21.69	3.4	23.96	-1.4	17.33	3.3	23.90	6.1	28.33	14.1	26.84	-1.8	24.74	7.3	13.04	2.3	28.34	3.7	22.10	3.2
Jun	21.60	2.7	23.01	1.8	17.17	1.3	23.47	6.7	28.76	10.7	26.45	-1.8	24.39	2.9	13.35	3.6	29.44	4.7	21.97	2.7
Jul	21.38	2.2	23.01	-0.1	17.21	1.5	23.23	6.8	28.49	12.2	26.51	-2.6	24.17	2.6	13.15	-3.4	29.27	5.6	21.81	2.6
Aug	21.64	4.5	22.46	-1.0	17.48	5.9	24.32	4.4	28.95	12.3	27.13	2.5	23.97	-0.1	13.47	0.9	29.70	7.9	21.96	4.2
Sep	22.09	3.1	22.44	-4.4	17.59	1.8	24.06	3.1	29.11	9.1	27.14	0.7	24.58	1.3	13.00	-2.0	30.13	7.5	22.37	3.3
Oct	22.09	2.6	22.71	-7.2	17.86	2.6	24.23	4.8	27.54	4.1	27.31	0.5	24.21	1.0	13.02	-0.1	30.57	9.5	22.46	2.9
Nov	21.88	1.5	23.13	-4.4	17.61	2.4	23.36	1.6	26.79	-2.0	26.96	-0.2	24.24	2.4	12.87	-3.2	30.52	4.2	22.34	2.1
Dec	22.08	2.6	22.75	-5.1	17.19	-0.8	23.55	2.3	28.39	2.1	27.75	4.9	24.37	0.6	12.83	-2.1	31.07	2.8	22.63	2.7
2010 Jan	22.09	2.0	24.02	0.0	17.33	-0.1	23.74	-2.2	28.95	3.2	28.23	5.3	24.62	3.8	12.78	1.0	30.69	1.5	22.63	1.8
Feb	22.18	1.5	24.20	-1.1	17.67	-0.9	23.25	-3.3	28.53	7.3	27.57	2.1	24.63	2.3	12.92	-0.5	30.38	1.6	22.60	1.3
Mar	22.32	3.1	24.58	2.9	18.18	5.0	24.71	7.6	27.48	-3.3	27.45	5.6	24.54	0.7	13.13	1.4	30.34	1.5	22.79	3.2
Apr	22.27	2.1	24.58	-0.2	18.34	8.3	24.45	2.2	29.32	1.6	27.74	6.1	24.07	-2.6	13.22	1.5	29.64	-1.5	22.81	2.2
May	22.40	3.3	25.40	6.0	18.08	4.3	24.57	2.8	28.79	1.6	29.16	8.6	23.91	-3.4	13.17	1.0	29.58	4.4	22.97	3.9
Jun	22.49	4.1	25.25	9.7	18.03	5.0	24.56	4.6	28.71	-0.2	28.46	7.6	24.59	0.8	13.27	-0.6	30.16	2.4	22.89	4.2
Jul	22.14	3.6	25.35	10.2	17.36	0.9	25.27	8.8	27.29	-4.2	27.80	4.9	24.66	2.0	13.46	2.4	30.91	5.6	22.54	3.3
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul09	21.66		23.86		17.31		23.69		28.21		26.54		24.31		13.02		29.60		22.12	
Jan-Jul10	22.27		24.77		17.86		24.36		28.44		28.06		24.43		13.14		30.24		22.75	
% Change	2.8		3.8		3.2		2.9		0.8		5.7		0.5		0.9		2.2		2.9	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing: Food and Beverage		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing: Wood		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing: Paper and Allied		Construction	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2000	406.3		29.7		35.5		4.3		12.8		202.5		23.4		45.7		17.8		111.1	
2001	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	24.7	-30.4	4.7	9.3	11.3	-11.7	194.9	-3.8	25.6	9.4	48.9	7.0	15.0	-15.7	110.7	-0.4
2002	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	25.3	2.4	3.1	-34.0	9.2	-18.6	196.6	0.9	27.0	5.5	43.8	-10.4	17.0	13.3	118.1	6.7
2003	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	27.7	9.5	4.6	48.4	13.3	44.6	206.8	5.2	31.7	17.4	49.0	11.9	14.4	-15.3	119.8	1.4
2004	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	21.5	-22.4	2.9	-37.0	11.1	-16.5	211.2	2.1	31.4	-0.9	46.9	-4.3	12.0	-16.7	144.0	20.2
2005	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	21.6	0.5	2.1	-27.6	13.8	24.3	198.2	-6.2	31.5	0.3	45.8	-2.3	12.3	2.5	168.0	16.7
2006	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	21.7	0.5	2.7	28.6	19.4	40.6	197.5	-0.4	24.4	-22.5	44.8	-2.2	15.1	22.8	179.3	6.7
2007	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	24.3	12.0	2.9	7.4	20.0	3.1	205.1	3.8	28.3	16.0	44.7	-0.2	15.2	0.7	196.9	9.8
2008	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	17.4	-28.4	2.2	-24.1	25.8	29.0	187.4	-8.6	30.7	8.5	34.3	-23.3	13.2	-13.2	220.8	12.1
2009	446.5	-11.0	34.3	1.8	13.9	-20.1	2.2	0.0	24.2	-6.2	163.8	-12.6	29.6	-3.6	27.2	-20.7	10.9	-17.4	195.3	-11.5
2009 Jan	441.7	-10.0	23.7	-37.1	14.3	-36.7	3.1	-3.1	28.4	40.6	163.1	-12.9	30.0	-8.5	24.2	-17.4	11.7	-39.7	196.3	-4.5
Feb	438.4	-8.9	27.3	-19.5	15.4	-30.0	3.4	9.7	25.5	28.1	163.6	-9.9	34.3	8.5	24.6	-15.5	13.8	-11.0	192.7	-6.6
Mar	429.0	-15.0	29.2	-20.0	12.7	-43.3	2.3	-8.0	25.9	40.0	165.8	-15.0	35.4	2.9	22.6	-34.9	12.2	-26.1	180.2	-15.9
Apr	447.5	-8.0	33.6	-3.2	10.4	-39.2	2.7	50.0	23.3	-6.4	175.5	-2.6	32.7	44.7	28.2	-17.8	12.8	-9.2	188.6	-12.1
May	444.7	-10.5	35.9	17.7	10.4	-46.7	1.5	-16.7	25.3	5.4	165.1	-12.9	35.8	36.6	28.9	-28.5	9.3	-16.2	193.4	-11.6
Jun	458.2	-9.7	40.4	15.4	13.0	-33.7	1.9	18.8	23.5	-6.0	163.7	-14.4	33.6	21.3	27.1	-32.1	12.0	10.1	202.6	-8.6
Jul	458.1	-13.7	40.2	9.2	13.7	-23.9	2.1	n.a.	24.6	-10.5	164.3	-17.5	24.1	-29.7	27.3	-31.1	10.9	-3.5	201.8	-13.5
Aug	462.8	-12.4	39.5	-2.9	14.2	8.4	1.9	-24.0	26.2	-9.0	166.3	-11.5	27.7	-13.4	26.6	-29.3	8.6	-23.9	204.7	-14.8
Sep	464.0	-10.0	39.2	16.7	15.2	18.8	1.9	-9.5	21.8	-27.1	173.2	-6.6	30.7	3.4	31.4	-12.3	11.1	0.0	199.3	-15.9
Oct	452.1	-9.7	41.0	28.1	15.9	22.3	1.7	-29.2	23.8	-18.2	157.0	-13.6	24.0	-22.8	28.8	-7.7	9.6	-22.6	199.0	-12.5
Nov	433.3	-11.9	31.7	20.1	13.7	4.6	1.9	-5.0	23.5	-21.1	154.6	-17.1	27.5	-14.9	28.1	-16.4	9.4	-16.8	193.8	-11.9
Dec	428.0	-11.4	30.2	11.0	17.5	8.7	1.9	-5.0	18.6	-41.3	153.7	-15.9	19.9	-40.8	29.0	12.8	8.9	-34.6	191.6	-9.1
2010 Jan	429.7	-2.7	29.6	24.9	15.8	10.5	1.6	-48.4	24.5	-13.7	151.3	-7.2	20.3	-32.3	28.5	17.8	8.5	-27.4	193.1	-1.6
Feb	419.1	-4.4	26.5	-2.9	15.3	-0.6	2.5	-26.5	19.4	-23.9	155.8	-4.8	23.8	-30.6	26.8	8.9	9.9	-28.3	188.0	-2.4
Mar	437.6	2.0	29.1	-0.3	16.5	29.9	2.6	13.0	24.4	-5.8	158.8	-4.2	24.2	-31.6	28.5	26.1	10.1	-17.2	191.3	6.2
Apr	446.9	-0.1	32.1	-4.5	17.7	70.2	2.5	-7.4	22.4	-3.9	164.2	-6.4	27.4	-16.2	29.4	4.3	9.3	-27.3	192.0	1.8
May	450.1	1.2	30.8	-14.2	18.9	81.7	0.0	n.a.	20.3	-19.8	166.8	1.0	23.8	-33.5	28.3	-2.1	12.8	37.6	196.4	1.6
Jun	452.7	-1.2	31.6	-21.8	20.2	55.4	0.0	n.a.	22.5	-4.3	162.8	-0.5	28.7	-14.6	26.8	-1.1	10.4	-13.3	197.8	-2.4
Jul	478.0	4.3	36.5	-9.2	22.2	62.0	2.2	4.8	23.8	-3.3	178.3	8.5	29.2	21.2	30.8	12.8	11.0	0.9	201.2	-0.3
Aug																				
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Average:																				
Jan-Jul09	445.4		32.9		12.6		2.4		25.0		165.9		32.3		26.1		11.8		193.7	
Jan-Jul10	444.9		30.9		18.1		n.a.		22.5		162.6		25.3		28.4		10.3		194.3	
% Change	-0.1		-6.1		40.8		n.a.		-10.9		-2.0		-21.5		8.9		-12.9		0.3	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2000	1,525.0		116.9		300.8		118.3		896.5		136.6		201.2		154.5		92.4		1,931.3	
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	913.1	1.9	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	89.5	-3.1	1,921.6	-0.5
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	923.6	1.1	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	88.1	-1.6	1,965.0	2.3
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	933.3	1.1	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	93.0	5.6	2,014.7	2.5
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	967.1	3.6	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	97.2	4.5	2,062.7	2.4
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	996.5	3.0	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	95.1	-2.2	2,130.5	3.3
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	1,029.1	3.3	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	91.3	-4.0	2,195.5	3.1
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	1,039.1	1.0	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	95.9	5.0	2,266.3	3.2
2008	1,812.8	2.4	128.0	1.9	354.8	-2.8	147.2	1.5	1,079.8	3.9	161.6	3.5	245.6	2.5	178.1	3.1	102.9	7.3	2,314.3	2.1
2009	1,812.9	0.0	115.2	-10.0	369.1	4.0	143.1	-2.8	1,079.3	0.0	162.3	0.4	260.3	6.0	172.1	-3.4	106.3	3.3	2,259.4	-2.4
2009 Jan	1,792.0	0.5	117.8	-6.9	346.1	-0.9	151.2	4.2	1,073.3	0.4	163.7	-6.6	255.3	3.7	175.0	6.4	103.6	10.2	2,233.7	-1.8
Feb	1,788.5	-0.3	116.8	-9.0	346.6	-2.6	148.2	0.2	1,079.4	1.6	170.1	2.5	259.4	7.7	171.7	-1.0	97.6	-1.6	2,226.9	-2.1
Mar	1,792.9	-0.4	121.8	-6.3	346.0	-4.6	139.7	4.2	1,085.1	1.4	163.6	1.3	259.8	8.0	180.4	2.6	100.3	-3.6	2,221.9	-3.6
Apr	1,790.7	-1.5	114.0	-12.6	358.6	0.2	132.0	-7.2	1,089.0	0.7	168.9	0.3	266.2	14.2	171.5	-6.5	97.1	-8.3	2,238.1	-2.9
May	1,824.4	-0.5	114.3	-10.6	373.9	6.8	131.3	-12.9	1,092.2	-0.3	166.0	-3.0	255.8	6.8	175.9	-5.1	112.6	3.3	2,269.2	-2.6
Jun	1,828.2	-1.0	113.4	-17.3	374.2	4.5	134.2	-7.4	1,101.3	0.1	165.6	-4.9	258.0	5.5	177.5	-2.7	105.1	-1.6	2,286.5	-2.9
Jul	1,813.9	-0.3	117.3	-10.9	378.8	8.8	144.7	-6.9	1,068.1	-0.9	132.2	-6.2	262.0	6.5	170.5	-6.9	105.1	-1.1	2,272.1	-3.3
Aug	1,820.1	0.1	119.4	-11.8	388.9	7.0	138.1	-2.7	1,060.1	-1.4	137.8	5.4	252.3	3.7	171.2	-8.3	113.8	11.1	2,282.9	-2.7
Sep	1,808.5	0.5	112.8	-12.7	377.2	9.9	148.1	-0.5	1,058.6	-2.0	162.7	4.7	263.3	4.1	164.6	-5.6	111.8	13.3	2,272.5	-1.9
Oct	1,813.1	0.0	113.0	-9.8	379.0	9.3	147.9	-2.2	1,061.9	-1.7	164.8	1.0	263.7	3.3	167.5	-2.4	111.2	2.9	2,265.2	-2.1
Nov	1,844.4	1.5	110.1	-2.0	378.8	5.7	152.3	-2.0	1,092.9	0.2	177.9	8.1	263.1	3.3	167.9	-3.9	110.4	9.9	2,277.7	-1.3
Dec	1,837.8	1.5	111.4	-8.8	380.7	4.8	148.9	-0.1	1,089.5	1.4	173.8	3.2	265.0	6.1	171.3	-5.4	107.3	6.9	2,265.8	-1.2
2010 Jan	1,819.1	1.5	110.7	-6.0	383.4	10.8	153.9	1.8	1,064.4	-0.8	176.4	7.8	254.3	-0.4	172.0	-1.7	106.7	3.0	2,248.8	0.7
Feb	1,844.1	3.1	116.3	-0.4	367.1	5.9	156.3	5.5	1,089.0	0.9	172.0	1.1	273.1	5.3	177.3	3.3	115.4	18.2	2,263.2	1.6
Mar	1,832.6	2.2	110.5	-9.3	370.2	7.0	140.7	0.7	1,099.2	1.3	180.7	10.5	266.5	2.6	174.1	-3.5	112.0	11.7	2,270.2	2.2
Apr	1,840.5	2.8	117.7	3.2	372.7	3.9	138.1	4.6	1,101.0	1.1	178.9	5.9	263.9	-0.9	173.5	1.2	110.9	14.2	2,287.4	2.2
May	1,852.2	1.5	120.9	5.8	370.8	-0.8	138.5	5.5	1,106.5	1.3	177.1	6.7	266.2	4.1	168.2	-4.4	115.4	2.5	2,302.3	1.5
Jun	1,876.0	2.6	117.8	3.9	369.8	-1.2	148.4	10.6	1,124.4	2.1	177.3	7.1	282.8	9.6	173.6	-2.2	115.5	9.9	2,328.7	1.8
Jul	1,860.1	2.5	128.1	9.2	377.1	-0.4	143.0	-1.2	1,093.2	2.3	136.0	2.9	265.6	1.4	175.9	3.2	118.8	13.0	2,338.1	2.9
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul09	1,804.4		116.5		360.6		140.2		1,084.1		161.4		259.5		174.6		103.1		2,249.8	
Jan-Jul10	1,846.4		117.4		373.0		145.6		1,096.8		171.2		267.5		173.5		113.5		2,291.2	
% Change	2.3		0.8		3.4		3.8		1.2		6.0		3.1		-0.6		10.2		1.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2000	36.9		37.7		37.3		35.6		37.5		35.4	
2001	36.3	-1.6	38.6	2.4	37.6	0.8	34.4	-3.4	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.3
2002	35.8	-1.4	36.3	-6.0	37.8	0.5	33.4	-2.9	36.0	-0.8	35.0	-0.8
2003	35.6	-0.6	36.4	0.3	37.9	0.3	34.4	3.0	35.6	-1.1	34.6	-1.1
2004	36.3	2.0	36.9	1.4	39.3	3.7	31.8	-7.6	36.0	1.1	36.2	4.6
2005	36.7	1.1	37.1	0.5	40.6	3.3	35.8	12.6	36.5	1.4	36.2	0.0
2006	36.5	-0.5	35.5	-4.3	40.2	-1.0	36.7	2.5	36.3	-0.5	35.9	-0.8
2007	37.0	1.4	36.4	2.5	40.5	0.7	35.5	-3.3	36.6	0.8	36.8	2.5
2008	36.2	-2.2	37.4	2.7	40.1	-1.0	33.3	-6.2	35.9	-1.9	35.6	-3.3
2009	35.3	-2.5	38.0	1.6	39.7	-1.0	36.0	8.1	35.1	-2.2	34.0	-4.5
2009 Jan	34.9	-3.6	28.2	-18.0	37.0	-2.6	32.8	-6.3	37.4	1.9	33.2	-7.3
Feb	34.9	-2.0	32.4	-10.0	41.6	-0.5	36.9	12.8	36.0	0.8	32.6	-5.2
Mar	34.8	-4.9	33.6	-13.6	39.5	-6.0	28.2	-0.4	35.3	-4.9	33.9	-3.7
Apr	34.5	-6.5	39.7	1.0	34.3	-11.1	33.8	-7.9	34.6	-7.0	33.7	-5.9
May	36.2	-2.4	41.9	2.2	38.4	-1.5	37.0	13.8	36.1	-0.6	34.7	-6.2
Jun	37.5	-1.8	44.6	17.7	41.0	-0.7	38.8	4.3	35.1	-6.6	37.2	-2.6
Jul	35.9	-2.2	44.9	18.2	38.6	-8.3	35.6	6.3	34.7	-1.4	34.5	-6.5
Aug	35.2	-3.3	42.2	-1.2	40.8	5.7	32.1	-3.3	32.5	-7.7	35.0	-3.3
Sep	37.2	-0.8	40.3	1.0	44.0	5.3	41.3	20.8	36.2	-3.2	35.7	-2.7
Oct	32.6	-2.7	32.5	-10.5	40.5	11.3	37.3	17.3	31.8	-5.1	31.4	-4.0
Nov	33.0	-0.6	32.2	13.0	38.4	-3.0	37.3	23.9	33.2	2.2	31.5	-5.1
Dec	36.5	0.0	35.2	10.7	42.2	0.7	39.6	7.6	37.6	2.2	34.4	-2.8
2010 Jan	35.6	2.0	31.4	11.3	39.9	7.8	36.6	11.6	37.9	1.3	33.3	0.3
Feb	36.3	4.0	33.8	4.3	42.0	1.0	38.2	3.5	37.0	2.8	34.9	7.1
Mar	36.7	5.5	36.6	8.9	41.9	6.1	40.6	44.0	38.0	7.6	34.0	0.3
Apr	38.5	11.6	36.7	-7.6	44.2	28.9	41.2	21.9	39.5	14.2	36.4	8.0
May	39.3	8.6	40.9	-2.4	42.6	10.9	36.9	-0.3	39.5	9.4	38.5	11.0
Jun	39.1	4.3	41.8	-6.3	43.4	5.9	41.3	6.4	38.4	9.4	38.0	2.2
Jul	38.3	6.7	39.1	-12.9	43.8	13.5	40.9	14.9	37.7	8.6	37.1	7.5
Aug												
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Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul09	35.5		37.9		38.6		34.7		35.6		34.3	
Jan-Jul10	37.7		37.2		42.5		39.4		38.3		36.0	
% Change	6.1		-1.9		10.1		13.4		7.5		5.2	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2000	32.3		36.9		32.0		33.9		35.5		29.7		30.6		29.6		34.2		33.2	
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.2	-2.5	32.9	-2.9	33.8	-4.8	28.7	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	0.7	31.7	-7.3	32.2	-3.0
2002	31.0	-0.6	34.8	-1.4	31.1	-0.3	33.3	1.2	34.0	0.6	29.0	1.0	29.1	0.7	28.0	-6.0	33.3	5.0	32.0	-0.6
2003	30.8	-0.6	35.8	2.9	30.8	-1.0	32.2	-3.3	34.2	0.6	28.1	-3.1	28.0	-3.8	29.0	3.6	32.2	-3.3	31.8	-0.6
2004	31.2	1.3	36.5	2.0	31.[illegible]	1.0	32.2	0.0	35.3	3.2	26.8	-4.6	29.1	3.9	29.3	1.0	32.3	0.3	32.3	1.6
2005	31.5	1.0	36.5	0.0	31.[illegible]	0.0	32.9	2.2	35.1	-0.6	28.4	6.0	29.9	2.7	29.4	0.3	32.5	0.6	32.6	0.9
2006	31.5	0.0	37.0	1.4	31.4	1.0	32.1	-2.4	34.4	-2.0	28.0	-1.4	30.0	0.3	29.2	-0.7	32.8	0.9	32.5	-0.3
2007	31.8	1.0	37.2	0.5	32.1	2.2	32.7	1.9	34.9	1.5	28.5	1.8	29.1	-3.0	28.9	-1.0	32.8	0.0	32.9	1.2
2008	31.3	-1.6	35.9	-3.5	31.2	-2.8	32.2	-1.5	34.3	-1.7	29.4	3.2	29.3	0.7	28.2	-2.4	32.7	-0.3	32.4	-1.5
2009	30.4	-2.9	34.9	-2.8	30.5	-2.2	32.4	0.6	33.2	-3.2	26.2	-10.9	28.4	-3.1	27.6	-2.1	33.2	1.5	31.4	-3.1
2009 Jan	31.7	-1.2	34.9	-5.2	31.9	2.2	33.1	-6.0	36.1	4.9	29.3	-5.2	30.6	-1.6	26.7	2.7	34.5	-1.4	32.3	-2.1
Feb	31.5	-1.9	35.2	-3.0	31.2	-2.2	34.5	2.4	36.2	3.7	28.7	-9.2	29.3	-2.0	26.9	1.1	35.3	3.8	32.2	-2.1
Mar	29.0	-8.8	34.6	-1.1	29.9	-6.3	30.3	-8.2	33.1	-6.8	16.6	-43.7	29.2	-4.6	26.4	-1.9	33.1	-3.2	30.2	-7.9
Apr	29.5	-9.0	34.4	-12.9	29.0	-5.5	31.0	-5.2	34.1	-7.6	24.8	-23.9	26.9	-8.5	27.1	-0.4	32.2	-5.6	30.5	-8.4
May	31.1	-3.4	37.0	2.5	30.9	-1.0	33.5	-1.8	33.7	-4.0	29.8	-7.5	28.5	-8.7	26.8	-7.3	33.6	-1.5	32.1	-3.3
Jun	31.8	-2.5	37.0	-0.5	31.2	1.6	34.7	4.2	33.3	-7.5	30.7	-5.8	29.7	-3.9	28.4	-1.0	36.1	3.4	32.9	-2.7
Jul	30.2	-0.7	36.9	4.8	30.8	-4.3	33.7	15.8	31.0	-8.3	17.1	-19.0	28.5	-1.0	28.7	-3.4	34.0	10.0	31.3	-1.6
Aug	29.0	-3.3	33.8	-9.6	30.6	-1.9	33.2	6.1	30.0	-8.5	14.0	-25.9	27.7	1.8	28.8	-3.0	30.9	3.7	30.3	-3.8
Sep	32.3	0.0	36.5	-0.8	31.2	-1.9	33.7	4.7	34.3	0.0	32.7	-1.2	29.9	2.7	28.5	-5.9	33.9	1.8	33.3	-0.3
Oct	28.8	-1.4	31.3	-3.1	28.9	-3.0	30.0	1.4	30.1	-4.1	27.4	-5.2	26.4	-2.6	27.6	-1.1	30.6	6.6	29.6	-1.7
Nov	28.5	-1.0	32.9	4.4	28.5	-4.0	28.9	-3.7	31.1	-0.3	27.5	3.0	25.0	-2.7	27.4	-2.5	29.6	3.1	29.4	-1.0
Dec	31.9	-0.6	34.9	-1.1	32.2	-0.3	32.4	-2.4	35.4	-1.1	31.9	4.6	29.4	-4.9	28.6	2.9	35.2	2.3	32.8	-0.6
2010 Jan	31.3	-1.3	36.6	4.9	30.8	-3.4	31.3	-5.4	33.6	-6.9	31.9	8.9	30.0	-2.0	27.2	1.9	35.0	1.4	32.1	-0.6
Feb	31.0	-1.6	36.4	3.4	30.1	-3.5	32.6	-5.5	35.6	-1.7	28.6	-0.3	28.7	-2.0	27.3	1.5	35.5	0.6	32.0	-0.6
Mar	31.0	6.9	34.9	0.9	30.3	1.3	33.7	11.2	35.9	8.5	26.8	61.4	28.6	-2.1	28.1	6.4	35.9	8.5	32.1	6.3
Apr	31.8	7.8	35.3	2.6	31.8	9.7	34.0	9.7	36.8	7.9	31.2	25.8	29.4	9.3	27.3	0.7	34.4	6.8	33.1	8.5
May	31.6	1.6	36.5	-1.4	31.0	0.3	33.1	-1.2	35.0	3.9	31.1	4.4	29.4	3.2	27.7	3.4	33.8	0.6	33.1	3.1
Jun	32.0	0.6	37.2	0.5	31.0	-0.6	33.2	-4.3	36.6	9.9	30.8	0.3	29.6	-0.3	27.9	-1.8	35.2	-2.5	33.4	1.5
Jul	29.7	-1.7	34.8	-5.7	29.6	-3.9	33.4	-0.9	32.6	5.2	17.5	2.3	28.0	-1.8	29.1	1.4	33.7	-0.9	31.4	0.3
Aug																				
Sep																				
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Average:																				
Jan-Jul09	30.7		35.7		30.7		33.0		33.9		25.3		29.0		27.3		34.1		31.6	
Jan-Jul10	31.2		36.0		30.7		33.0		35.2		28.3		29.1		27.8		34.8		32.5	
% Change	1.7		0.7		-0.1		0.2		3.6		11.8		0.5		1.9		2.0		2.6	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions or comments should be directed to Ian Darling at (250) 387-0684 or Ian.Darling@gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Constant Dollar or Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable B.C., Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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